House Amendment 8550

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Amend House File 2577 as follows:
      2 <u>#1.</u> Page 8, by inserting after line 9 the
      3 following:
                           Section 216B.3, Code Supplement 2003,
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     5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
           NEW SUBSECTION. 18. Plan, establish, administer,
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      7 and promote a statewide program to provide audio news
      8 and information services to blind or visually impaired
      9 persons residing in this state.
    10 a. The commission may enter into necessary 11 contracts and arrangements with the national
  1 12 federation for the blind to provide for the delivery
    13 of newspapers over the telephone, furnished by the 14 national federation for the blind.
          b. The commission may enter into necessary
    16 contracts and arrangements with the Iowa radio reading
    17 information service for the blind and print
18 handicapped to provide for the delivery of newspapers,
  1 19 magazines, and other printed materials over the radio,
    20 furnished by the Iowa radio reading information 21 service for the blind and print handicapped.
    22 Sec. ____. Section 216B.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, 23 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:
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            The director may accept financial aid from the
     25 government of the United States for carrying out
    26 rehabilitation and physical restoration of the blind
    27 and for providing library, news, and information
28 services to persons who are blind and persons with
     29 physical disabilities.>
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